THECLA BURDI KAYE, A SYNONYM

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W. J. Kaye described Thecla burdi from St. Vincent, B.W.I., in "The Entomologist," vol. 56, p. 277, 1923. In the collections of the American Museum of Natural History there is a large series of Thecla angerona Godman and Salvin from Canefields, Dominica, B.W.I., collected by Mr. L. E. Chadwick between October 24, 1933, and January 16, 1934, as well as three females from Roseau, Dominica, taken on October 19-20, 1933, by the same collector; in addition to this series there are one male and two females taken on the type locality island of St. Vincent by Mr. E. B. Isaacs, and one male taken at Brimstone Hill, St. Kitts, B.W.I., March 16, 1929, collector E. I. Huntington. This series has been compared with Kaye's original description and there can be no doubt that the insect described by Kaye as Thecla burdi is the same as that described by Godman and Salvin as Thecla angerona (Proc. Zool. Soc., London, p. 516, 1896).

Through an oversight, this synonomy was not referred to in "Lycænidæ of the Antilles," Comstock and Huntington (Ann. New York Acad. Sci., vol. 45, p. 76).